MR. JATRA NAIK (Minority Interest).—

Q.—63. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Whether they are aware that as a result of repeated representations in the Assembly and petitions to them for the establishment of free boarding home for the Banajara community, they have been pleased to communicate through Government Order No. 7834—Edn. 462-29, dated 13th June 1930, that if private hostels are opened, grants will be given to them from Government ?

(*b*) Whether they are aware that as a result of that communication a Banajar hostel has been opened at Hiriyur and is working there ?

(*c*) Whether they are aware that represention have been made to them requesting a money grant to the hostel ?

(*d*) If so, what is the reason for not sanctioning the grant ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—63. (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) A grant of Rs. 50 from Government has since been sanctioned.

MR. DODDALINGA NAIK (Minority Interest).—

Q.—64. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) On what basis is a community styled as a "backward" community ?

(*b*) What is the number of students of backward communities who were studying in High Schools, Colleges and Middle Schools of the State during the last three years (information to be furnished castewar, and according to classes in which the students were studying) ?

(*c*) What is the number of scholarships that have been paid in the above named schools of the State (information to be furnished castewar and according to classes in which the students were studying) ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—64. (*a*) A community is styled backward if the number of literates in it is less than 5 per cent of the population of that community.

	1928-29	1929-30
(*b*) Number of students in High Schools	1,710	2,224
Number of students in Colleges		978
Number of students in Middle Schools	8,357	10,220

Information in respect of classwar distribution of the students of the backward communities in Middle and High Schools is not readily available.

A statement furnishing the information according to College classes and communities is appended. (*Vide* Appendix.)

Information in regard to the other years is not readily available.

(*c*) 286 in Colleges for 1929-30.
585 in High Schools for 1929-30.
596 in Middle Schools for 1929-30.

Castewar and classwar figures are furnished in the statement appended in respect of colleges for the year 1929-30. (*Vide* Appendix.) Information in this respect in regard to the High Schools and Middle Schools is not readily available.

MR. DODDALINGA NAIK (Minority Interest).—

Q.—65. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) (i) The year from which the Amildar-probationers are being recruited?

(ii) The number selected communitywar till now?

(*b*) The number of petitions that were received during the years of recruitment of Amildar-probationers from candidates belonging to Beda community ?

(*c*) What are the years during which candidates belonging to Beda community have been selected as Probationers ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—65. (*a*) (i) The system of recruiting Amildar and other Probationers with the object of equalising the representation of communities not adequately represented in the public service, was sanctioned by Government in their order No. G. 9060-9102—G.M. 401-16-1, dated 1st January 1917.